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1. The present report, covering procurement data of the United Nations system, is submitted by the Administrator to the Executive Board pursuant to its decision 96/2. The report may be obtained in the language of submission (English only) from the Executive Board secretariat, or downloaded from the Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office site at www.iapso.org/information/publications.asp.

2. The main purpose of the report is to provide details on procurement by country of supply to the United Nations system.

3. Total procurement by the United Nations system under all sources of funding during 2005 was $8.3 billion, representing an increase of $1.8 billion over the previous year. The share of procurement from developing countries was 43.1 per cent, an increase of 2 per cent from 2004. Under UNDP funding, the total procurement in 2005 was $1.2 million, and the share of procurement from developing countries was 55.9 per cent, a decrease of 3.2 per cent from 2004.

4. The 2005 report comprises the following sections:

(a) A section covering major equipment (more than $30,000) and services procured by the United Nations system;

(b) A list of top ten product groups/items procured by the United Nations system;

(c) Summary sheets of the Member countries of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; and

(d) Graphical representation of the top ten contributors to UNDP regular resources and their respective procurement volumes.

* The compilation of data required to present the Executive Board with the most current information has delayed submission of the present document.

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